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## Memorandum

Date:

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To:

Interested Individuals and Organizations

From:

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CALFED Bay-Delta Program

Subject: Workshop on Establishing Action Categories for Bay-Delta Solutions

On August 3, 1995 and September 14, 1995, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program conducted public workshops leading to the development of a long-term, coordinated solution for the Bay-Delta system. At each workshop approximately 100 people collaborated to describe and refine the problems of the Bay-Delta system and to establish objectives for the program.

Please join us for our third workshop on October 12, 1995. We will work to establish general categories of actions which will serve as the basic building blocks for solution strategies. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, October 12, 1995 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Beverly Garland Hotel, 1780 Tribute Road, Sacramento.

This workshop is entitled **Action Categories**, and will focus on identifying those broad and generally well understood actions which can serve to solve the problems and meet the objectives established at the first two workshops.

This information packet includes an agenda and a workshop overview. It also includes a summary of the last workshop and the problem and objective narratives we developed from the September 14, 1995 workshop. In response to your comments, we have prepared draft Primary Problem-Objective statements to present the problems in a more comprehensive manner and to begin the process of discovering positive linkages between the four resource areas (Ecosystem Quality, Water Supply, Water Quality and Vulnerability of Bay-Delta Systems Functions).

The final section of this packet contains preliminary descriptions of action categories that will be useful for discussing the level of detail being considered for this phase of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. At the workshop we will use small group "brain-storming" sessions to further develop these action categories and to explore linkages between solutions for the various resource areas. We plan to use your innovative thinking to discover as many "win-win" solutions as possible.

These workshops are a vital part of reaching our goal of developing an integrated solution to managing the Bay-Delta system. If you cannot attend our workshop, please send us any comments you may have by October 16, 1995. We look forward to your participation.

Attachments

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